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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE FREDERICA RIPLEY FRENCH REVOCABLE TRUST, FREDERICA R. FRENCH, and SETH B. FRENCH,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05424 (SMB)

## STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTION OF DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2010, Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa *et. seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, filed the above-captioned avoidance action against defendants the Frederica Ripley French Revocable Trust, Frederica R. French, and Seth B. French; and

WHEREAS, Frederica R. French died on September 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York dated July 16, 2015, the Trustee's claims against Frederica French and Seth French as subsequent transferees have been dismissed without prejudice; and

WHEREAS, Seth French no longer serves as a trustee of the Frederica Ripley French Revocable Trust;

**WHEREAS**, in or about 2015, Alexander McFerran succeeded Frederica R. French as sole trustee of the Frederica Ripley French Revocable Trust.

IT IS THEREFORE MUTUALLY AGREED AND STIPULATED, by and between the Trustee, the Frederica Ripley French Revocable Trust, Seth B. French, and Alexander McFerran, as follows:

1. Alexander McFerran, solely in his capacity as successor trustee of the Frederica Ripley French Revocable Trust and not as a defendant for receipt of transfers in his capacity as trustee, is hereby substituted into this action in place of Frederica R. French in her capacity as trustee of the Frederica Ripley French Revocable Trust and the complaint shall be deemed so amended.

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2. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to amend the caption to remove

Frederica Ripley French and substitute Alexander McFerran, solely in his capacity as successor

trustee of the Frederica Ripley French Revocable Trust. The caption of this adversary

proceeding shall be modified as reflected on Exhibit A.

Undersigned counsel for Alexander McFerran, in his capacity as successor trustee

of the Frederica Ripley French Revocable Trust (i) expressly represents that she has the authority

to accept service of the Amended Complaint on behalf of Defendants (ii) waives service of the

summons and the Amended Complaint on behalf of Defendants, (iii) hereby waives any defenses

based on insufficiency of process or insufficiency of service of process of the summons and

Amended Complaint on behalf of Defendants, and (iv) expressly agrees that the amendment

noted in Paragraph 1 hereof shall not be considered an amendment under Federal Rule of Civil

Procedure 15(a)(1)(A) or (B).

3.

4. Except as expressly set forth herein, the parties to this Stipulation reserve all

rights and defenses they may have.

5. This Stipulation may be signed by the parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

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Dated: September 16, 2016 New York, New York

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### SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE